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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A sling shot ~~device~~ comprising:

a structural member having a front and a rear;

at least one elastic member supported by said structural member, said elastic member storing elastic energy to launch a projectile when drawn and converting said elastic energy the kinetic energy when released; means,

means for holding a projectile a pouch attached to said elastic member for holding a projectile such that when said elastic member is released, said kinetic energy launches said projectile; means,

a sight rod attached to said structural member means for aiming said projectile; and,

a structural member a shoulder rest for supporting said structural member, said shoulder rest attached to said rear of said structural member with said front of said structural member directed toward a target, said shoulder rest including a extension tube releasably attached to said structural member, said extension tube including a hollow tube with passage therethrough for receiving a projectile such that said extension tube is adapted to function as a blow gun.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) A device as described in Claim 1 wherein said sight rod ~~means~~ comprises ~~an off set~~ bar mounted parallel to, and spaced from, said structure member.

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4. (currently amended) A device as described in Claim 1 wherein said sling shot further comprises an arrow rest mounted to said structural member and aligned with said elastic member, such that an arrow having two ends may be rested on said arrow rest with one end of said arrow in said pouch and the other end of said arrow directed toward a target whereby the arrow may be launched by said elastic member ~~for supporting an arrow to be launched therewith.~~

5-6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A device as described in Claim 1 further comprising a rail ~~means~~ mounted on said extension tube aligned with said elastic member, such that said pouch moves along said rail when said elastic member is drawn ~~to guide the operation of said sling shot and providing low friction material to minimize drag of said holding means.~~

8. (currently amended) A device as described in Claim 1 further comprising a ~~substantially vertical~~ handle extending substantially perpendicular to said structural member.